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Mr. Art Thomason President Thomason Lumber Co. P. 0. Box 804 Broken Bow, Oklahoma

Administrative Order Docket No. VI-81-062

Dear Mr. Thomason:

Violation of a Federal NPDES permit requires the Environmental Protection Agency to take appropriate enforcement action to assure compliance. Pursuant to the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), the enclosed Administrative Order is hereby served on you and Thomason Lumber Company for the violations described therein.

Compliance with the provisions of this order is expected within the maximum time periods established by each part of the order. Your cooperation and prompt attention will be appreciated. In response hereto, please reference Docket No. VI-81-062 and send correspondence to the attention of Ms. Gay Arney (6AEL).

Since it is the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to achieve full compliance with the NPDES permit program as rapidly as possible, this office is prepared to help you in any way it can. If you have any questions, please contact Kenneth Holley, EPA, Dallas, Texas at (214) 767-4375.

Sincerely.

Diana Dutton Director Enforcement Division (6AE)

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cc: Oklahoma Water Resources Board

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